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Serial No.: 08/082,846

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Examiner: A. Caputa

Title: COLD-ADAPTED INFLUENZA VIRUS

COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With reference to the section entitled "A: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT" on page 5 of the Amendment filed March 7, 1995, the undersigned now encloses copies of the references requested by the Examiner in an Office Action dated September 7, 1995. Apparently, copies were inadvertently omitted from the original Information Disclosure Statements dated September 29, 1993, and March 15, 1994, both directed to the above-identified patent application.

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The information listed below was previously brought to the Examiner's attention. Complete copies of this information are simply provided herewith. No new information has been added. The Examiner is requested to make this information of official record in the instant application.

Copies of the following information are included herewith:

Herlocher et al., "Molecular and biological changes in the cold-adapted "master strain" A/AA/6/60 (H2N2) influenza virus" Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA (1993) 90:6032-6036. The corresponding abstract of this article was cited on the original PTO-1449 form. The full-text article is enclosed herewith.

Castrucci et al., "Protection against lethal lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus (LCMV) infection by immunization of mice with an influenza virus containing LCMV epitope recognized by cytotoxic T lymphocytes" J. Virol. (1994) 68:3486-3490. The corresponding abstract of this article was cited on the original PTO-1449 form. The full-text article is enclosed herewith.

Kilbourne, E.D. "The control of influenza" (Plenum Publishing Corp., New York) pp. 291-345. The original citation included only pages 291-332. The remaining pages, specifically pages 333-345, simply contain the references cited in the article.

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World Health Organization, "The hemagglutination test for influenza virus" U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare Procedure Manual, Atlanta:Center for Disease Control (July 1982) 12 pages total, (see especially page A-39). The original citation included a publication date of 1975. This date seems to be erroneous because the title page indicates a publication date of 1982.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account Number 03-1952.

Applicants would appreciate the Examiner's amending and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the references have indeed been considered and made of record herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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